

No. 6995	號五十八百九千六第	日十二月三年辰庚緒光	HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1880.	三拜禮	號八十二月四英	港香	PRICE \$24 PER MONTH
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INITIAL MOTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

M MOTH PAVILION.
 CRICKET GROUND.
 DORROW EVENING, April 20th, 1880.
 GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT!
 PROFESSOR HENNICKLE
 AND
 MADAME STELLA.
 THEIR ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.
 FIRST GRAND CHANGE OF
 PROGRAMME.

Introducing
MAGICAL EFFECTS AND ILLU-
SIONS
never before witnessed.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Chairs, First Class ...	\$2.00
and Class	\$1.00
nd Class	50 Cents.

res open at 8.30, commencing precisely at

erved Seats at the Pavilion from 10 A.M.

.x. daily.

ing Accommodation for 1,000 Persons.

also on view nightly at the Pavilion.

F A T I M A !

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who have witnessed the same to be the
SENSATION OF 1880.
In consequence of the performance of the
our Dramatic Company, there will be an
amusement at the Mammoth Pavilion until
day Evening.
Gikong, 20th April, 1880. [721

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HANKOW
g at SHANGHAI if sufficient inducement
offer.

Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE,"

Commander, will be despatched for
Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 29th inst.,
m.

Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April 1890. 1889

FOR MANILA.
Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"
Cullen, will be despatched for the above
TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Berkenz, 28th April 1880. 728


SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
3 Steamship

"NAMO".

A Weeklies, will be dispatched for the
Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd May, at
10 o'clock.

Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1880. [727]



HONGKONG ARTILLERY
VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 27th April 1880.

MEMBERS are informed that the LIEUTENANT
Colonel in the Expresses of 18th, 20th, and 21st
inst. will be given to the Members of the Corps

SON THEATRE, THIS (Wednesday)
ING, the 28th instant, at 9 p.m. sharp.
Serge.

A. COXON,
Captain-Commandant H.K.A.V.

NOTICE.

ORDERS for DOCKING, SCRAPING,
and PAINTING the Portuguese Trans-
INDIA " will be received up to THREE
p.m., the 28th instant, at the Portuguese

J. LOURIEBO.
Consul General.
Marseilles & consulate,
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1880. .7123

NOTICE.

LOST TENDERS will be received by the
Indispensable until Noon on SATURDAY,
of May, for RECONSTRUCTING a
part of the WALLS of C-AL STREET at Kowloon,
namely, for Sandry & Cement to BUILD
the same. Information may be obtained on Ap-
plication to the undersigned.

JOHN BRENNER,
Naval Storekeeper.
Naval Yard,
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1880. .7114

NOTICE.

Persons having CLAIMS against the
Estate of the late B. R. WICKHAM in
England and Persons indebted thereto, are re-
quested forward their Claims and to make
out of their indebtedness to the Under-
signed on or before the 30th proximo.

J. C. WARDLAW,

21st April, 1880. [1m713
NOTICE.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF the
Club will take place at the Club
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May next,
at 7.30, for the purpose of confirming the
motion passed at the Annual General Meet-
ing yesterday.
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary—
[689
Kong, 22nd April, 1880.
WANTED A FOREMAN CARPEN-
TER for a Graving Dock; one that has
that capacity previously preferred.
Apply to Captain THOMPSON, on board the
S.S. "DAVID".

GONGSE 1 SURANCE ASSOCIATION
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
 The directors have declared an EXTRA
 DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on Share-
 Capital, payable at the Office of the
 Managers on the 15th instant to SHARE-
 HOLDERS OF RECORD on the 20th instant.
 By order of the Directors.
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Secretaries.
 Shanghai, 16th April, 1890. [704]
 NEW LION HOTEL
 is conveniently situated on Kowloon Peninsula
 between ALLEGES, BILLIARDS, NEW
 T. SHOOTING GALLERIES, &c.
 and commands BEST QUALITY VIEW.
 RICH. BRATN
 Manager, 30th March, 1890. [568]
 OSTRIER CHATEAUX

**SALE, BEST GENUINE OSTRICH
GLOVES, of different sizes and co-
lours, and undressed, at very MODERATE
and suitable for Ladies' Hats.**
WASJEE D. DADACHANJEE,
12, Peel Street.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Thibet*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 P.M. on the 23rd, and may be expected here on the 29th or the 30th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always forwarded to a month later hour than that given below.

A MAIL, WILL, CLEVER

For *Huigwa*—*Per Decima*, to-day, the 28th instant at 5 P.M.

For *Newchwang*—To-day, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

For *Shanghai* and *Hankow*—*Per Breconshire*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For *St. Louis* Settlements—On Friday, the 30th instant, at 8.30 P.M.

For *Cockatoo*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne*—*Per Normandy*, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For *Yokohama*, via *Kobe*—*Per Nigata-Maru*, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For *London*, via *Swatow* and *Peking*—*Per Nance*, on Saturday, the 1st prox., at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
"The British Contract Packet KASHGAR" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to and through the district of

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "ANADYE" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to: Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.30 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee
of 10 cents until

1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
1.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
P.M., Money Order Office closes.
P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
P.M., Mails close, except for Late Letters:
1.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
1.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi or *via* Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong Kong Stamps.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

- 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets.
- 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are for six or seven weeks on the voyage.
- 5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce, of handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open.
- 6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be repaid with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

TEA MASTERS.

Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Tins, are requested to have them

ude flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 8 by 14 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing each box with

ne recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-
ok or receipt with them. The omission of
a latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whe-
ther the contents of the box ever reached the
Post Office; the omission of the former, as to
whether part of them might not have been ab-
sented for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

**DEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED
LETTER.**

The Post Office is not legally responsible for
the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence,
and henceforth it will be prepared to make good
the contents of such correspondence lost while

—That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

—That the letter was securely enclosed in a substantially strong envelope.

—That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the same was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application, unless it also is

—That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Royal Mail.

Administration in China, that it was not caused by fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employ of the Hongkong Post Office.

—No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, pictures, handsomely bound books, &c., which, through their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

—To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the various Ports of China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has established a

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, and separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note, and letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from the Post Office.

THE OTHER SIDE.

On that, a sound of revelry we hear;
On that, a wall of mourning strident the ear;
On that a carriage stunts with groom and bride,
A hoarse cry waiting on the other side.

We call it trach—we tread it roughly down,
The thing which others might have deemed a crown
An infant's cry, anointed, sets the gold,
Where we, world-blinded, only brass behold.

We pick a weed and fling it to the breeze;
A flower of faience hovers another sees.
We stifle a chord with careless aim and jest,
And break a heart-beating in another's breast.

Tread soft and softer still as you go,
With eyes weaved close to Love's invisible glow
And lo! we will finish, there it, satisfied,
And lo! Heaven's picture on the other side.

—Julia Motown.

The proprietress of a small inn at Val
his first met with a curious ady

A THIEF'S RED-LEAD TRICK

ays that are dark and tricks that
the Hawks seldom can give.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

There is no subject of general interest in this paper.

GATHERING THE GRAPES.
"Among the singers we detect many

nces the exact counterparts of

are excluded is avoided."

When the midday meal is over,

huge over hanging beam, and, placing the arms on each other's shoulders, comme

by raising and lowering their

le?" A "DISTANCE."

The village of the Alto Douro, a few miles off, sits round about

—

embowering trees are barely touched by the
late of autumn, and everything looks

"Male legarivos chancing to be scarce at

bs, before I left that unattrac
had the opportunity of seeing

peaks; the remainder having the conventional
raudy kerchief tied over their heads. Seated

fiddled away monotonously.

A FORTUNE IN TOOTHPICKS.

or many years a firm in the
United States has enjoyed a

THE DEAR OLD FATHER

THE FEAR OF FAT
No doubt it is unpleasant to be

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REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 21TH AT 11.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

in, per pair
in, per pair

SHIPPING

man, per place	\$3,500
— place	11,800

IN THE CHINA WATERS.

300	Pears, Green, per bush
300	Pears, Black, per bush

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[illegible]

Amoy	Apr. 17	Hansen	574	Yuen Fat Hong
Bua Pau	Apr. 26	Hansen	575	Chinese

DANGKOR.

Strathearn	Apr. 11	Anderson	Brit. bk	1151	Roberts & Co.	S. Francisco
Sumatra	Sept. 5	Cleugh	Amer. sh	1090	Vogel & Co.	N. York

MAINTAIN SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CANAL ZONE.

AMOY.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Krimsonhond	Aug. 10	Oberg	Brit. bk	359	Nils Moller
Kolga	Apr. 11	Oberg	Ger. br	370	M. B. Knosha

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON

David Mar. 17 1861